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SUBJECT: SAUDI POSITION ON AID TO SUDAN

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1. DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER AL TURKI TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 16 THAT SAG IS NOT CURRENTLY STUDYING ANY PROPOSAL FOR AID TO GOS. SAG, HE SAID, SUPPORT CONDITIONS IMF RECOMMENDS; HE SAID SAG RECOGNIZES THAT DEVALUATION AND OTHER IMF PRESCRIPTIONS ARE UNPALATABLE MEDICINE, BUT THAT THEY ARE NECESSARY.

2. AL TURKI NOTED THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE WOULD PREFER TO USE ARAB MONETARY FUND (AMF) MACHINERY FOR HELPING SUDAN, RAHTER THAN BILATERAL BOP ASSISTANCE. AMF WILL BE IN OPEARTION NEXT MONTH, HE SAID, AND COULD GIVE GOS NECESSARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT (ALTHOUGH IT WOULD PROBABLY INSIST ON ACCEPTANCE OF IMF TERMS). AL TURKI SAID HE EXPECTED TO SEE SUDAN CENTROL BANK GOVERNOR AT THIS WEEK'S
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ARAB FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT MEETING AND WOULD URGE HIM TO USE AMF FACILITY.
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